श्री सुबोध नाथ सहाय : राज्य सरकारों को इसी दिशा में कार्यवाही के लिये फिर से हम... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: He will communicate figures to you.

आप बता दीजिए।

Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Packet of Tampering of Telephone Lines by private telephone subscribers

*183. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has busted a racket of large scale tampering of telephone lines by private telephone subscribers on complaints given by MTNL Delhi on the 28th June, 1990;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) what action MTNL has taken/propose to take against the telephone subscribers and officials involved in tampering the telephone lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) CBI conducted a joint raid along with MTNL Staff on 28-6-90 and succeeded in the detection of six telephones where a metering evading device was fitted. Meters of the calling subscribers do not operate whenever a call is made to a number fitted with such a device.

(c) FIR has been lodged by CBI under Section 25 of IT Act 1885 against the users in whose premises such devices were detected during joint raid by CBI alongwith MTNL officers. No official of MTNL was found involved.

Proposal for low power transmitters in Gujarat State

*186. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government have made a proposal for 51 Low Power Transmitters for T.V. coverage of the remainings areas of the State; and

(b) if so, by when these will be operational to provide coverage for the remaining areas?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The extension of TV Service for uncovered parts of Gujarat depends on availability of funds.

INDO-NEPAL Relations

*187. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of his recent visit to Nepal;

(b) whether the question of India's security particularly the supply of arms from China to Nepal was discussed; if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) what is the latest position of the treaty of friendship of 1950 and a treaty of trade and transit; and

(d) what steps are being taken to further improve the relations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) EAM's recent visit to Nepal from August 5—7, 1990, helped maintain the positive momentum of Indo-Nepal relations which were fully normalized following Prime Minister K. P. Bhattarai's visit to